

ROYAL RANGERS LEADERS

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DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY 1967-68



## Commander's Corner . . . .

Dear Commander:

This has been another great year for the Royal Ranger program! Total Royal Ranger chartered outposts increased to 3,141. With an estimated 4,000 unchartered groups, this would make a total of approximately 7,040 units using the program.

The enrollment of men and boys climbed to 35,750 with approximately 58,000 unregistered men and boys. This would make a total of about 93,750 involved in the Royal Ranger program. In addition to this, several groups have been organized in various foreign countries.

The Leadership Training Course has reached an outstanding enrollment of 6,429 leaders. One hundred and six (106) Leader's Medals of Achievement were awarded to leaders for completing the entire course.

Spiritual achievements have been outstanding! Annual reports from local outposts reveal there have been approximately 7,200 boys saved and 3,600 filled with the Spirit in our chartered outposts. Praise God!

We praise God for the contribution Royal Rangers is making toward the social, mental, physical, and spiritual development of boys. The progress and the pace of the program depends greatly upon you. We, therefore, deeply appreciate all your efforts. May we also encourage you to join us in pledging to do more in the coming year to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ.

May we also take this occasion to wish you and your outpost a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

"READY" in His service,

ROYAL RANGERS DIVISION

*Johnnie Barnes*

Johnnie Barnes  
National Commander





# PLANNING GUIDE

WINTER 1967-68

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F E B R U A R Y	OUR COUNTRY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OUR HERITAGE (Why we are glad to be Americans)</li> <li>2. WHY OUR COUNTRY IS GREAT (Principles and beliefs)</li> <li>3. GREAT MEN IN OUR HISTORY (Why they were great)</li> <li>4. HOW TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN</li> </ol>	<p>VISIT HISTORICAL SITE OR MONUMENT</p> <p>VALENTINE PARTY</p>	<p>SECURE AN AMERICAN AND CHRISTIAN FLAG FOR YOUR OUTPOST MEETING ROOM</p>

# DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



## THE HOMING PIGEON

(Submitted by Walter C. Enoch  
Theodore, Alabama)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 48:14

Since 1943, scientists of Pennsylvania State College and later those of the U. S. Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, have been studying the homing instincts of pigeons. Their experiments show that pigeons have unusual, tiny canals in their ears which seem to respond to the earth's spin. The earth's spin is known as coriolis effect, an electric east-and-west pull created by the rotation of the earth on its axis. By the sensitiveness of these ear canals to the coriolis effect, the bird apparently can judge its latitude. The variation in pressure acts as a compass. Moreover, the pigeon can fill a small sac at the entrance of these canals and shut out the local wind pressure, in order to take his bearing. From this outer, overall coriolis force, God provides pigeons with a natural radar set by which they know the way.

Would God do less for man as he launches out upon the sea of life? No! He gave His son, Jesus, to show us the way. As we lift the anchor of faith and launch out on life's uncharted sea with Christ as our pilot, we can be assured of a safe passage home.

## ROCKS

(Submitted by David L. Rogers  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

Equipment Needed: Four different size rocks

Display four different size rocks. Ask which rock should be used in a slingshot. The answer, of course, will be the smallest one. Next, ask which one should be used as a paperweight for a desk. The answer will be the next one in

size. Next, ask which rock should be used as a block for a car tire to keep an auto from rolling down a hill. The answer would be the next one in size. Finally, ask which rock should be used as a landmark while on a hike. The answer would be the large, odd-looking one. Then explain to the Royal Rangers that we are like rocks. No matter what our size or appearance may be, God has a definite plan for each of our lives. If we will only place our lives into the hand of the Master, He will take them and use them in some capacity for His divine purpose.

## APPLE SEEDS

(Submitted by Raymond Tice  
Concord, California)

The Commander's purpose: To help boys understand they must die to self and let God live in their lives. Preparation: Hold an apple seed in your hand so the boys can't see it.

Fellows, I hold in my hand an apple tree full of bright, Red Delicious apples. (Pause to let this statement sink in. Then ask how many of them believe this. Thank them for their response and show them the apple seed.)

Fellows, this is a Red Delicious apple seed. This is potentially a tree full of apples. But it must be put in the ground where it will die and then an apple tree will grow from it. As long as I keep this apple seed out of the ground, it will potentially be an apple tree but will never become one. It has to be put into the ground where it will die and then grow into an apple tree. This is like our Christian life. We have to die to our self will. We have to give up our will and obey God's will, then we will grow to be strong Christians with the fruits of the Spirit in our lives.



## COLLECTING THINGS

(Submitted by Wayne Aldrich)

San Diego, California)

Scripture Reading: Psalms 24:1; 106:16

Many teen-agers are collectors of rocks, butterflies, Indian relics, and stamps. Others make valuable collections of coins and foreign dolls. Many have made quite a collection of records and photographs. Each of these collections mean much to the collector.

There are other collections we can make that have a value we can never really measure. It is fun and it also enriches our lives. Here are some ideas for such collections.

**COLLECTING SMILES:** Try it for just one day. You'll be so pleased with your collection that you'll want to keep right on collecting. Of course, to collect smiles you have to smile at others first.

You start with the first person you meet when you get up in the morning and keep on throughout the day. Sometimes people will not smile back. It may be they are too tired or worried or sick. Or maybe they are just so surprised at seeing you smile that they don't respond right away. But keep right on smiling and sooner or later you will get some smiles for your collection. The smiles that are the hardest to get will be the ones you prize the most.

**COLLECTING BEAUTIFUL SCENES:** This is not something you can put in a scrapbook, but something you can file away in your memory. It is something you can turn to and enjoy when things are going badly or that you can enjoy in moments of quietness. If you have a collector's eye, you will find all sorts of things; tiny frost crystals on windows, the lace of bare, black branches against a red sunset, tall grass shimmering in the sun, white clouds reflected in a pond. There is a wealth of beauty around us just waiting to be collected.

**COLLECTING PLEASANT SOUNDS:** It can be a redbird's song in the dead of winter, or it can be the soft lap-lap of waves on the shoreline in summer. It might be the high, clear notes of the Meadow Lark across a wheat field, or it might be the symphony of insects at night when everything is quiet. Sort out the beautiful sounds from the ones you've grown accustomed to such as automobiles, airplanes, radios, and televisions. Keep these sounds and store them away. There will be many times when you can turn to your collection as a source of enjoyment.

## THE CROOKED RIVER

(Submitted by Terry Sharkey  
Springfield, Missouri)

Why are rivers always crooked? This can be easily answered by saying that water always flows downhill and a river just follows the path of least resistance. When it approaches a hill or some other obstacle, it just flows around it. The river continues to follow the pull of gravity downward.

Man has many characteristics of a river. The "natural man" is crooked until he is changed by Christ. Human desires lead downward until they are overcome by God's power through being born again. But even after becoming a Christian, the "natural man" still wants to pull down and it takes the Holy Spirit's power to overcome. This power comes from the infilling of the Holy Spirit and by prayer, Bible study, our testimony, Christian fellowship, and by obeying God's will. By doing these things, the river of your life will run straight. A minister once said concerning the river of life, "Any dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a live and healthy one to ascend the rapids to the fresh headwaters of spiritual victory."

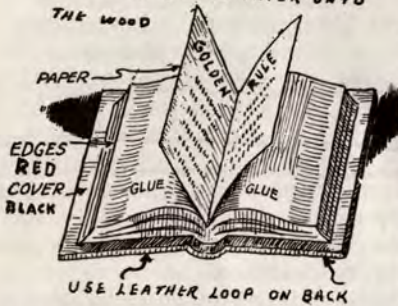


## BOLO TIES

A good outpost craft project is to make bolo ties. (See statement below on when to wear bolo ties.) If possible, the bolo tie string should be the same color as the group ties. This string may be found in most hardware stores. (You may also use small nylon rope or leather boot strings.) We suggest that each patrol make a different type bolo slide. This will help identify their patrol. There are almost unlimited possibilities for bolo slide designs. These illustrated are only a few examples.

### GOLDEN RULE SLIDE

CUT OUT BIBLE FROM BLOCK OF WHITE PINE. NEXT CUT A PIECE OF PAPER TO FIT OVER FRONT. LETTER WITH PEN AND INK. WHEN INK IS DRY, GLUE PAPER ONTO THE WOOD



### BUSY BEAVER SLIDE



This busy little beaver is quite easy to whittle if you go at it right. Get your dimensions from these 3 drawings.



### COPPER ARROWHEAD



### THUNDERBIRD SLIDE



Bolo ties may be worn as a part of the uniform instead of the dress tie during hot weather or on campouts. They should be worn loosely with the shirt collar open. Bolo ties are available from the Gospel Publishing House. However, the outpost may make their own bolo ties as a craft project, if they wish.

## A SPECIAL FEATURE

### SUCCESSFUL LEADERS ARE TRAINED LEADERS

By Ron Halvorson

"Colonel Halvorson, will you please come and talk to my Royal Ranger leaders? They are running out of ideas and things to do."

This is a very familiar question and statement in my district. Pastors are usually the ones on the other end of the telephone conversation. Some of these pastors have had the Ranger program in their church for a number of years, yet the leaders seem to come to the end of the rope in the area of ideas. Boredom sets in and lack of interest mounts. Soon, no Rangers.

What is the problem? Is it that the leaders are not capable of planning programs for boys? Is it that only "thick-headed" individuals become Royal Ranger leaders? The answer to these questions is an emphatic "no," but there is a lack somewhere.

When I stand before a group of men who are having problems in church, my first question to them is, "How many here have earned the 'Organization Pin' in the Leadership Training Course?" Usually a stillness fills the room and not a hand is raised. About 90 per cent of the time this question helps me to place my finger on the problem. I pull from my briefcase copies of Section I of the Leadership Training Course. I have learned to carry at least ten of these everywhere I go.

After an hour of reviewing this section, I notice worried frowns turning to relieved smiles. A spark of interest can be seen in the eyes of each man as he sees a new hope of saving the program. They become encouraged as their many questions are answered. Enthusiasm now rings in the tone of their voices. They think I am the greatest guy on earth, for I saved the day. I haven't told them yet that these courses have been in existence for over three years!

Are the men in your church or district running out of ideas? Then enroll them in the Leadership Training Course because "Successful Leaders are Trained Leaders."



**Ron Halvorson**  
conducting training class.



**Practical training**  
during class.



# IDEAS

## For Leaders



### GAME IDEAS

#### FOOT HOCKEY

(Submitted By Edwin C.

Anderson, Saratoga, California)

Boys are divided into two teams. A chair is placed at each end of a room or designated area. The boys are spaced four feet apart facing the other team. The two team captains are in the center, facing each other. The referee begins the game by dropping a tennis ball between the two captains. Each boy must stay in his position with one leg stationary at all times. The object is to kick the tennis ball under the chairs, which are the goals. The team that has the most goals at the end of the time limit is the winner.

This game can be played inside or outside and with any number of boys.

#### MOON MINING

(Submitted by Curtis C. Parker  
Olivehurst, California)

Place two pie tins on two chairs, approximately four feet apart facing each other. Fill one pie tin with cotton balls (weightless moon gold). Line up the group by patrols in relay formation. Blindfold the player at the head of the line and give him a spoon. The object is to see how many cotton balls (moon nuggets) he can move from one pie tin to the other in one minute. The patrol that mines the most moon gold wins.

#### SHIPS IN THE FOG

(Submitted by Wayne Aldrich  
San Diego, California)

Equipment Needed: Chairs, neckerchiefs

Patrols line up in relay fashion, with the first man in each line blindfolded. Between the starting point and the far wall, scatter chairs at random. On a given signal, the first Ranger in each line tries to go across the room to the far wall without touching a chair. If he touches a chair, he must go around the chair three times before proceeding. Once he reaches the wall, he removes his blindfold and races back to the next Ranger in line who should already be blindfolded and ready to go. Team members who are not blindfolded may assist the player who is on the "ocean" by shouting directions to him. First patrol to guide all its members across the room (ocean) and back wins.

#### SMASH THE CRACKER

(Submitted by Mel Rimmer  
La Puente, California)

Equipment Needed: Rubber bands, crackers, newspapers rolled in a loose roll.

This game can be played boy against boy or patrol against patrol.

Slip a rubber band over the head and under the chin of the players. Insert a cracker under the rubber band on top of the player's head. The object is to smash the opponent's cracker. No holding is allowed. Player's free hand may be used only to ward off opponent or as a shield. If a boy hits his opponent anywhere except on top of the head, he is disqualified and the other boy wins.

#### ROYAL RANGER SALUTE

A suggested Royal Ranger salute is to use the four fingers of the right hand with the thumb tucked under. The angle of the salute would be the same as a military salute. The four fingers would symbolize the four gold points of the emblem, which are the four ways a boy should grow. Perhaps you would like to use this salute for your outpost.



# Royal Rangers Bible Study

## ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND NATURE STUDY

LESSON: 6 BIRDS: EAGLES (Part A)

In the past five lessons, we have studied the geographical aspect of the land of Palestine. Starting with this lesson, we want to turn our attention to the wildlife mentioned in the Bible. We will begin with a study of birds. In our study of birds, we will not only learn about some of their habits and characteristics, but we will also learn spiritual lessons. The first bird we will study is the eagle.

Members of the eagle family are found in many countries. Three members of the eagle family; the golden eagle, the bald eagle, and the sea eagle, are found in the United States. The bald eagle (our national bird) is only found in North America while only a few sea eagles are seen in North America. The golden eagle is not only found in North America, but it is also found in many other countries, including Palestine.

### THE EAGLE'S NESTING PLACE

Job 39:28, "She (the eagle) dwelleth and abideth on the \_\_\_\_\_, upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and the strong place."

The eagle, as this verse states, picks a high, inaccessible place to build its nest and raise its young. In mountainous regions, the nest is located on a high cliff which cannot be reached either from above or below. In regions without mountains, the eagle builds its nest near the top of a tall tree. Usually the tallest tree available. The eagle seems to know it is much easier and safer to build its nest away from danger and enemies.

We can learn a lesson from the eagle. It is much easier to live a Christian life if we keep away from sin and temptation. If you choose boys who smoke, drink, and are troublemakers to be your best friends, it will be much harder to live a Christian life than if you choose Christian boys as your best friends. The Bible warns us against evil companions. Let us see what it says.

1. Proverbs 4:14, "Enter not into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and go \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Proverbs 1:10, "My son, if \_\_\_\_\_ thee, consent thou not."
3. Proverbs 1:15, "My son, walk \_\_\_\_\_ thou in the \_\_\_\_\_ with them; (sinners) refrain thy foot \_\_\_\_\_."
4. 1 Thessalonians 5:22, "Abstain from \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Psalms 1:1, "Blessed is the man that \_\_\_\_\_ in the counsel of the \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_ in the way of \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_ in the seat of the \_\_\_\_\_."

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND NATURE STUDY

LESSON: 7 BIRDS: EAGLES (Part B)

The eagle's habit of building her nest high above her enemies and danger was the subject of last week's lesson. We learned it is better to avoid sin and evil rather than trying to overcome the temptation to sin, which comes from associating with it. In this lesson, we want to study the eagle's eyesight and see what it teaches us.

## THE EAGLE'S EYESIGHT

Job 39:29, "Her eyes behold \_\_\_\_\_."

The writer of Job speaks of the eagle's marvelous eyesight. The eagle has such keen sight that while flying thousands of feet in the air, the eagle can see a rabbit. Not only can the eagle see at great distances but it can also see the fleas and insects which sometimes get on the eaglets (young eagles). The sharp eyesight makes it possible for the eagle to pick off these insects without harming the eaglets.

Although the eagle has tremendous eyesight, there is one who has a better eyesight. To learn about this, complete the following verses.

1. Jeremiah 16:17, "For mine (God's) \_\_\_\_\_ are upon \_\_\_\_\_ : they \_\_\_\_\_ from my face, \_\_\_\_\_ is their iniquity \_\_\_\_\_ from mine \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Proverbs 15:3, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ are in every place, beholding the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_."

A boy was taking a test at school. Since he had not studied, he could not answer the questions. A glance showed the teacher's back was turned. Quickly he looked around the room. Seeing no one was watching, he pulled out the piece of paper on which he had written the information he needed. Finding the answers on the paper, he completed the test. He felt pretty good. He was certain no one had seen him.

Read the scriptures and answer the following questions.

1. Did anyone see him? Jeremiah 23:24 \_\_\_\_\_
2. If someone saw him, who was it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does God see all the sins we commit? Jeremiah 16:17 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Will it help if we cover our sins? Proverbs 28:13 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is it possible to hide from God? Jeremiah 23:24 \_\_\_\_\_
6. What should the boy in our story do about his sin? Proverbs 28:13 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
7. What should we do about our sins? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. If the boy confesses and forsakes his sin, what will Jesus do? 1 John 1:9 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will Jesus do the same for us? \_\_\_\_\_

## IF YOU DON'T HEAR FROM US

Requested information should reach you within three (3) weeks. If you have not heard from us after this reasonable period of time, write us again. No doubt the request or materials have gone astray.



ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND NATURE STUDY

LESSON: 8 BIRDS: EAGLES (Part C)

Thus far in our study of the eagle we have learned two characteristics of the eagle. In the first lesson, we discovered the eagle always builds its nest high above dangers and enemies. From this characteristic of the eagle, we learned we should avoid temptation and sin. In the second lesson, we learned the eagle has tremendous eyesight. This reminded us that God's eyesight is even better and He can see all we do. We are continuing our study of the eagle by studying the eagle's speed while flying.

THE EAGLE'S SWIFTNESS OF FLIGHT

The eagle is one of the fastest birds. Many times in the Bible when the writers want to show the speed with which an event will take place, they will compare the speed of the event with the speed of the eagle. This is what Moses does in Deuteronomy 28:49, "The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_."

The speed with which the eagle power dives on its prey is amazing. As we watch the eagle mount up in the sky, we think of a time when we also will rise in the air, only much faster. This event is called the Rapture. Let us see how fast the Rapture will take place, who will be taken in the Rapture, and when it will take place.

HOW FAST WILL THE RAPTURE TAKE PLACE?

1. 1 Corinthians 15:51,52, "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of an \_\_\_\_\_, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

WHO WILL BE TAKEN IN THE RAPTURE?

2. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 9:28
3. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 24:44

WHEN WILL THE RAPTURE TAKE PLACE?

4. Do we know the day and the hour? \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 24:36
5. Could the Rapture take place soon? \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 22:20, James 5:8

Bible scholars tell us Jesus could return at any time. Since no one knows exactly what day or hour Jesus is coming, the only way we can be certain we will be ready is to be ready at all times. The important question is "ARE YOU READY?" If not, why don't you ask your Commander or pastor to help you get ready.

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DID YOU KNOW

...that a boy who earns Master Rating in Pioneers may begin to earn the Trailblazer advanced awards?

...that a Trailblazer who earns Master Rating may become an Air or Sea Ranger before age 15?

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND NATURE STUDY

LESSON: 9 BIRDS: EAGLES (Part D)

In our last lesson, we learned of the great speed of the eagle. It reminded us of the Rapture when Christians shall be caught up to meet Jesus in the air. In this lesson, we want to study another interesting characteristic of the eagle and learn how the eagle teaches the eaglets (young eagles) to fly.

In Deuteronomy 32:11, we find a brief description of an eagle teaching her young to fly. "As an eagle stirreth up her nest, \_\_\_\_\_ over her young, \_\_\_\_\_ abroad her wings, taketh them, \_\_\_\_\_ them on her wings."

When a young eagle is old enough to fly, the mother eagle will flutter around the nest as if she were showing the eaglets how to fly. If the eaglet has enough courage, he will try to fly. As he makes his attempt of flying, the mother eagle flies close by him. Whenever the eaglet becomes tired and is in danger of falling, the mother eagle quickly flies under him and catches him. The eaglet will then ride on his mother's back until he is rested. He then tries to fly again.

Sometimes an eaglet seems to be afraid and will not try to fly. If this is true, the mother eagle flies to the nest and pushes the eaglet out. The mother bird always stays near the eaglet and catches it on her back whenever the eaglet becomes tired or starts to fall. In a short time, the eaglet becomes a strong, capable flier. From then on, the eaglet is often seen high in the air, flying, sailing, and diving. It is never again contented just to sit in the nest.

The lesson God wants us to learn is that He watches over those who serve Him just as the eagle watches over her young. There are many scriptures which tell us this. Let us see what some of them say.

Complete the following:

1. Psalms 28:7, "The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Deuteronomy 33:27, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and \_\_\_\_\_ are the everlasting arms."
3. Psalms 91:11,12, "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to \_\_\_\_\_ thee in all thy ways. They shall \_\_\_\_\_ thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone."
4. Isaiah 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I am \_\_\_\_\_ thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee; yea, I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee with the right hand of my righteousness."
5. Hebrews 13:5, "I will never \_\_\_\_\_ thee, nor \_\_\_\_\_ thee."

Did you know that when a Trailblazer becomes an Air or Sea Ranger, he may continue to wear one row (four awards) of Trailblazer advanced awards on his uniform above his left pocket?



SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND NATURE STUDY

LESSON: 10 BIRDS: EAGLES (Part E)

In the last lesson, we learned how the eagle teaches her young to fly. We learned that the mother eagle was near to help whenever the eaglet needed help. We also learned that God used this instinct of the eagle to tell us He watches over those who serve Him and He will help them whenever they need help. In this lesson, we will study the great strength of the eagle.

The golden eagle has been called the "king of the birds." He has earned this title because of his ability of flight and strength. The eagle's ability to fly enables him to fly higher than any other bird and faster than most birds. The eagle will often fly upward toward the sun until he is out of sight, even to a man with a pair of binoculars. The eagle's strength enables him to lift weights nearly equal to his own.

The Lord tells us we can have spiritual strength like the eagle's. Turn to Isaiah 40:31 and complete the following: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_; they shall \_\_\_\_\_, and not be \_\_\_\_\_; and they shall \_\_\_\_\_, and not \_\_\_\_\_."

1. Who receives this spiritual strength? "\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_." Isaiah 40:31

You may wonder how to wait upon the Lord. A Royal Ranger waits upon the Lord by praying and meditating (thinking about) on God's word.

## THROUGH PRAYER

2. Psalms 55:17, "\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and at \_\_\_\_\_, will I \_\_\_\_\_, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice."
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:17, "\_\_\_\_\_."
4. Psalms 63:1, "O God, thou art my God; early will I \_\_\_\_\_."

## THROUGH MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD

5. Joshua 1:8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ therein \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."
6. Psalms 1:2, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he \_\_\_\_\_."
7. Psalms 77:12, "I will \_\_\_\_\_ also of all thy work, and \_\_\_\_\_ of thy doings."

Did you know that when a Pioneer becomes a Trailblazer, he may wear his highest Pioneer advancement pin on his uniform? The pin should be centered above his advanced awards over his left pocket.

ROYAL RANGERS BIBLE STUDY COURSE

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE AND NATURE STUDY

LESSON: 11 BIRDS: EAGLES (Review)

In the past five lessons, we have studied the characteristics and habits of the eagle. We have learned several valuable lessons from the eagle. In this lesson, we will review the characteristics of the eagle and the lessons we have learned from them.

TRUE OR FALSE (circle T or F)

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|---|-----|
| 1. Eagles usually build their nest high above their enemies.                                      | T F |
| 2. The eagle will not build a nest on a high cliff.   | T F |
| 3. If there are no cliffs around, then an eagle will build its nest near the top of a tall tree.  | T F |
| 4. According to the scripture, we should avoid sin.   | T F |
| 5. If we will confess and forsake our sins, God will forgive us.                                  | T F |
| 6. The Rapture will take place in a twinkling of an eye.  | T F |
| 7. The Christians who are ready and looking for Jesus will be caught up in the Rapture.           | T F |
| 8. The eagle will push the eaglet out of the nest if the eaglet will not try to fly.              | T F |
| 9. The eagle doesn't care about the eaglet and will let it fall to the ground.                    | T F |
| 10. The Lord watches over everyone who will serve Him just as the eagle watches over her eaglets. | T F |
| 11. The Lord will never leave us nor forsake us.  | T F |
| 12. The eagle is able to lift weight nearly equal to its own.                                     | T F |
| 13. The eagle is able to fly higher than any other bird.  | T F |
| 14. The Bible tells us we can have spiritual strength equal to the strength of an eagle.          | T F |
| 15. In order to receive spiritual strength, all we need to do is sit still and wait.              | T F |
| 16. We receive spiritual strength as we pray and meditate on God's Word.                          | T F |

MULTIPLE CHOICE (underline the right answer)

17. The eagle is one of the (fastest) (slowest) birds.
18. When the writers of the Bible wanted to show how fast an event would take place, he would speak of the event as being as fast as an (eagle) (horse) (sparrow).
19. The Rapture will take place (much faster) (much slower) than an eagle can fly.
20. (Everyone) (no one) (a few people) (only God) knows when the rapture will take place.
21. The eagle's eyesight is very (poor) (good).
22. God is able to see (a part of) (all) (nothing of) what we do.
23. We (can) (cannot) hide things from God.

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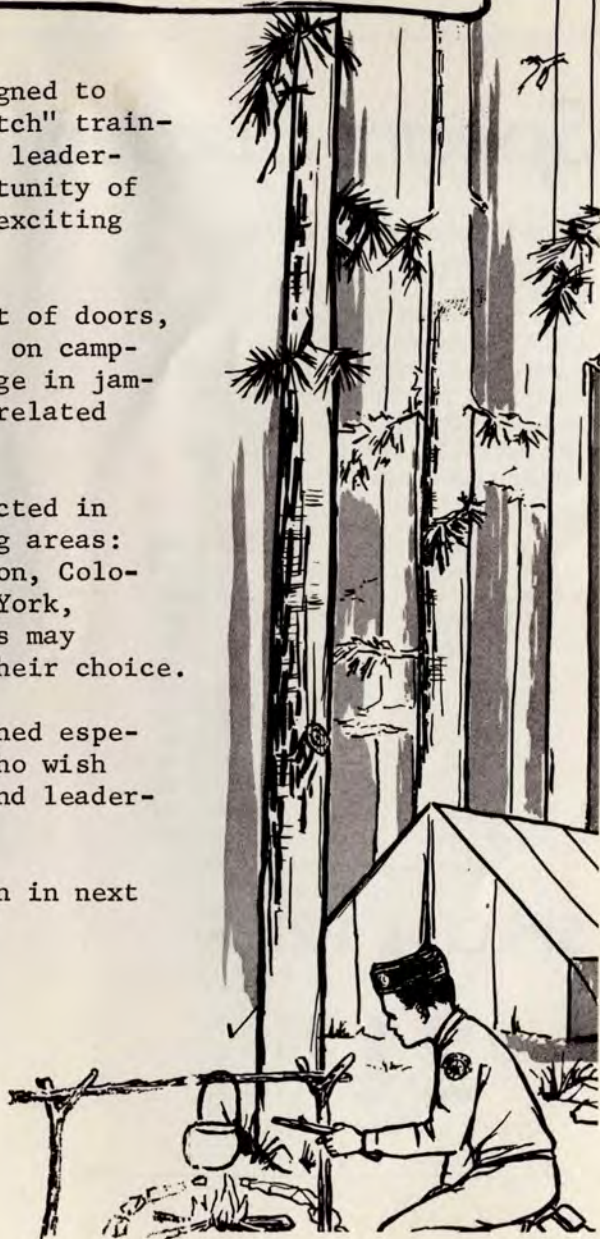
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